[Mr. T. K. Alexander.]

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, the names of those of the *pakuthi* staff of those five *pakuthies* without such qualifications; and

(d) whether those Proverthicars have been given the same power as the Proverthicars under the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (a) A *statement containing the particulars is placed on the table.

(b) Yes; but discretion has been given to the Edappalli Chief to grant exemptions.

(c) Nos. 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 15 in the statement placed on the table.

(d) Yes.

S. M. R. V. Technical Institute, Nagercoil.

293. * **MR. J. M. JOSEPH** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how long it is since the S. M. R. V. Technical Institute was started in Nagercoil; and

(b) the kind of work the Institute carries on?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): (a) Thirty years.

(b) Instruction is given in cotton weaving (both theoretical and practical).

Statistics regarding the S. M. R. V. Technical Institute, Nagercoil.

294. * **MR. J. M. JOSEPH** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will furnish a statement of the revenue returns of the S. M. R. V. Technical Institute for the last eight years and also the results of the students for the last two years?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Yes.

(1) Statement of receipts from the S. M. R. V. Institute, Nagercoil, for the last eight yers:

Year.		Rs.	Ch.	C.
1101	...	350	4	15
1102	...	225	21	10
1103	...	915	10	15
1104	...	1,192	23	1
1105	...	1,048	11	5
1106	...	718	3	11
1107	...	441	3	2
1108	...	1,118	18	11

* *Vide* Appendix x.

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(2) Results of the students for the last two years:

Year.	*Class.*	*No. Appeared.*	*No. Passed.*
1107	1st year Class	10	6
	2nd "	8	6
	3rd "	5	5 (One First Class)
1108	1st "	11	7
	2nd "	6	6
	3rd "	6	6 (All First Class)

MR. J. M. JOSEPH (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether this institute on the whole is run at a profit or loss?

PRESIDENT: The question does not arise.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know why there is this fluctuation in the periodical returns of the institute?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): It is on account of the sale of articles manufactured by the students. Sometimes we get a bad set of students who spoil the works, consequently the goods produced will not be up to the mark and will fetch only less. The fluctuations are due to this.

Power looms in the S. M. R. V. Technical Institute, Nagercoil.

295. * **MR. J. M. JOSEPH** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether power looms have been introduced in the S. M. R. V. Technical Institute; and

(*b*) If so, how many?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Vernacular Middle School for Boys Edappalli.

296. * **MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students in each class of the Vernacular Middle School for Boys at Edappalli;

(*b*) whether there is any representation for reconstructing the school building;

(*c*) whether there is a latrine in the school compound;

(*d*) the area of the school compound;

(*e*) whether any report has been received by the Director of Public Instruction regarding the reconstruction of the building;

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, when and what;

(*g*) the distance from the south-west corner of the shed of the said school to the urinal in the English Middle School compound;

(*h*) how many times the Director of Public Instruction visited the school;

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